

Narbonne

Mrs. Mary Tingloff and Robert Kelly, members of the Los Angeles Board of Education were special guests at the first meeting of the Narbonne High School PTA held in the teachers cafeteria in the new school. The guests were presented by Herbert Morey, principal.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. John Blackman, president. The program consisted of a choral offering by a section of the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy. Mmes. Mark Weiss, F. L. Markley and Rollin Northern presented a hilar-

ious ghost skit to promote subscriptions for Parent-Teachers magazine.

Representing the girls physical education department was Miss Doris Richardson who gave a report on the facilities and program of her department and conducted a tour of the girls' gymnasium and playing field where a demonstration in field hockey was given by one of the gym classes.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mmes. Rollin Northern and William Sellers during which time the parents had the opportunity to meet the teachers and administrative staff of the school.

L-S.P. Council

Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council held its first fall meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Pt. Fermin School with Mrs. Walter Talley presiding. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. Bernard Ramsden, Pt. Fermin president. Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Pt. Fermin historian, gave the inspirational message.

Mrs. William Shier was elected representative to serve with 10th District nominating committee. Mrs. Harry Post, Jr. was elected Alternate.

Mrs. Harry Post, Jr., program chairman introduced Mrs. Daniel J. Dailey, State and 10th District spiritual and Character education chairman, who gave a very interesting and timely talk on "The Organization of PTA" with an emphasis on ease of individual tension and pressures and an increased awareness of the enjoyment and rewards to be gained from PTA work.

10th District guests in attendance were Mmes. Harry Post, Jr., exceptional child; David Goolsby, parent educa-

tion; Harry Nishimoto, second program; William Shier, motion pictures.

Presidents and chairmen reported from the following schools: Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo Ave., Crestwood, Fifteenth St., Halldale, Harbor City, Leland St., Lomita, Park Western Pl., Pt. Fermin, Seventh St., 259th Pl., 223rd St., and White Pt.

186th Street

An orientation tea for the room representatives of the 186th Street School PTA was held in the school auditorium on Friday, Oct. 18. The meeting was called by Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, room representative chairman, to acquaint the mothers with the wishes of the teachers in the ways they could be of help, and to go over school procedure in reference to room parties are scheduled for the school year, the Christmas party and one in the spring.

Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal, asked that the same number of things be served to each room although not necessarily the same things. This

gives more freedom in planning parties yet insures each child will be treated equally.

Grade chairmen were elected by each group of room representatives, and they will act as liaison officers between the room representative chairman and the individual room representatives. Plans were set up for a meeting in the auditorium once a month. The November meeting will feature Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Los Angeles Tenth District, who will bring and demonstrate the methods of making Christmas decorations. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served before the meeting.

BENEFIT BREAKFASTS

On Tuesday Nov. 5 Mrs. Frank Deshler will entertain at an El Nido PTA benefit breakfast at her home, 18329 Regina Ave. Last Friday, Mrs. Charles Hynes, 18329 Roslin Ave. entertained a large number of guests at one of the breakfast series. The affairs are being held as ways and means projects of El Nido PTA.

LOCAL P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

Arlington

Arlington School PTA carnival scheduled for last Thursday was postponed due to inclement weather. The carnival will be held Nov. 9 from 11 until 3 p.m. on the school grounds at Arlington and 178th St., announced Mrs. Myron Spaulding, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Jack Prince is president of Arlington PTA and Mrs. R. R. Cyr is ways and means chairman.

Evelyn Carr

Mrs. Ronald Stamm, president, conducted the meeting of the Evelyn Carr PTA on Oct. 22 in the school cafeteria. Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Silver Bluebirds under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. McCormick. Val Meir gave the inspirational followed by the Mother singers singing "Come to the Fair" and "Carolina Moon" directed by Mrs. E. L. Clark.

In accordance with the new policy adopted by the association, copies of the minutes of the previous meeting were passed to the association members in lieu of reading them aloud. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jean Vance.

The executive board recommended to the association that they purchase convention music for the Mother singers. Reports were made by Mrs. Merle Love, membership chairman, Mrs. Gerald Cunerty, room mother chairman, and Mrs. Robert Bell, safety chairman.

Richard Wolte, principal, announced the parent education program to be held at the school Wednesday, Nov. 6. The topic will be "Discipline in the Classroom." Carnival chairman were introduced to the association. The attendance prize was won by Miss Virginia Tuccinardi's room. Mr. Donald Creedell, vice principal, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Miss Trudy Burbage of the Torrance School District. Miss Burbage spoke on the "Reporting System" using slide illustrations. Mrs. Stamm introduced three members of the executive board and explained to the association the work they carried out. Seventh and eighth grade room mothers acted as hostesses.

Seaside

Meeting of the Seaside PTA was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 22, by Mrs. Clyde Miller, president. The flag ceremony was presented by Brownie troop 1591. Mrs. Vincent Patton, new spiritual chairman, read an inspiring passage. Mrs. Warren Boggs and Mrs. Alex Rosin read the proposed by-law changes.

A magazine skit was performed by Mrs. R. J. Maag and Mrs. C. T. Reid. Lloyd Jones, principal, sang two musical selections accompanied by Mrs. Genevieve Fox.

Dr. Warren Hamilton, Director of Special Services for Torrance School System, spoke on the subject, "What We Are Doing for the Special Child."

Parent Education Topic For District Meet Here

Demonstrations of the latest techniques in parent education will be presented to officers and members of the 33rd District Parent-Teacher Assn. in the Torrance High School auditorium Wednesday morning, Nov. 6, under the leadership of Mrs. Foster Warwick, director of the department of parent education and family life for the California Congress of PTA.

High School

Executive Board of the Torrance High School PTA will meet Wednesday in the school cafeteria. Mrs. W. W. Jackson will preside.

Plans for the regular November meeting of the Assn. will be completed. At that time parents will participate in group conferences.

Mrs. Jack Carter, membership chairman, will report on the recent membership drive. Parents and teachers may join at any time but it is hoped that many more will sign up at the November meeting so that the membership quota will go "over the top."

Programs of the organizations plans for the year have been sent to every home. Included is the school calendar, as well as other information useful to the parent, as part of the PTA's service to the school and the parents of the students attending.

Plans for the after-graduation party are already under way. Mrs. Jackson has been participating in meetings with Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president of Torrance Council PTA; Mrs. J. R. Saunders, president of North High PTA; Dr. Bruce Magner, principal of South High to clarify standards and policies. Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool will be working with Mrs. Jackson as the committee from this school.

Halldale

At the recent board meeting of 10th District PTA Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president of Halldale Ave. PTA was the guest of Mrs. Walter Tally, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council. After the meeting all present enjoyed a delicious catered luncheon.

On Nov. 4-8 Halldale kicks off the Community Chest campaign. All board members have been assigned blocks and will work under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Ranes, Community Chest chairman.

Mrs. F. E. Dye, ways and means chairman, announces Nov. 15, is the date set for Halldale Ave. PTA rummage sale to be held at the House of Rummage, 1142 S. Pacific Ave., in San Pedro.

Goblins, witches, spacemen and "what have you" paraded around the Halldale Avenue School ground during the annual Halloween parade. A surprise gift from the PTA for all the children was a monkey and chimpanzee act featuring the Chef Milani Circus.

Board members under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Dye sold coffee and cupcakes to the parents and friends viewing the Halloween festivities.

Casimir

Casimir Elementary School held its first PTA meeting recently in the cafeteria with Mrs. Barton Peters, president, in charge.

A new and unique seating arrangement was used for the first time and met with enthusiastic approval. Coffee and cookies were served as members arrived and took their places in small groups at each table.

Mr. Kelley, fourth grade teacher, led the audience in a community sing, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Nelson at the piano. The Pledge of Allegiance was under the direction of Taylor March, Cub Master Pack 730, with the Webelos performing. Mrs. D. L. Omeron read the inspirational. John Dunworth, school principal, introduced the faculty and Mrs. Peters in turn introduced the executive board members.

Reports of the various committee chairmen were given by Mrs. Larry Graham, budget and finance; Mrs. Wilton Baker, parent education and Mrs. Bernard Levin, membership chairman. Mrs. Levin thanked everyone for the response to the membership drive and stated there were 947 PTA members as of Oct. 16.

Mrs. Charles Long, program chairman, presented the film, "Production 5118."

Hosts for the morning session, which will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m., will be the Torrance Council PTA, according to Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president.

Leading a panel discussion of the various techniques will be Mrs. Warwick, who lives in Garden Grove. Other panelists will include Mrs. Winston Claire of Los Angeles, chairman of the parent education committee for the state; and Mrs. William Robertson of North Hollywood, chairman of the pre-school education section. Each will discuss his branch of the program.

Panel discussions will be divided into three sections, the first to explain the functions of the various chairmanships; the second a question and answer period, and the third a demonstration of the various techniques recommended including buzz sessions, questions and answers, and socio-dramas.

A display of the various materials used is planned as well as a display of homemaking and family life prepared by the Torrance Council PTA.

Featured guest of the affair Wednesday will be Mrs. Everett Findlay, president of the 33rd District. She and state officers will join Mrs. Tuggle, the Torrance president, in a discussion of the meeting after the regular session has adjourned.

Main emphasis of the meeting will be on parent education, juvenile protection, and mental health, according to Mrs. Alfred Allen of Montebello, director of home services for the 33rd District, who arranged the program.

Flavian

Flavian PTA room representatives met recently at the home of Mrs. Hugh Chadwick, chairman. Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president, and Mrs. James Russell, first vice president, greeted the mothers. Mrs. J. D. Dutton, council room representative chairman, who spoke to the mothers on their duties. A question and answer period was followed by cake and coffee. Hostesses were Mrs. E. C. D'Angelo and Mrs. William Deuel. The table was decorated in the Halloween motif.

Mrs. Fred Griffiths, third vice president and membership chairman of Flavian PTA has announced the winners in the enrollment drive at the October Assn. meeting. She explained that the teachers were divided into three groups. In the primary group, Mrs. R. White Kl won with 125 per cent; intermediate group, Mrs. S. Wolff, room 8 with 158 per cent; and in the senior group Mrs. I. McKinley, room 14 with 141 per cent. An additional prize was given to the room enrolling the most fathers. This went to Mrs. Wolf's room 8. Flavian has an over-all membership of 80 per cent. The PTA voted to sponsor a new cub scout troop, 706. This PTA also sponsors two Brownie troops 2127 and 219.

The theme of the last Flavian PTA meeting was "Students from other lands." Guest speaker was Kyoshi Hasegawa a Japanese student at U. S. C. Mr. Hasegawa spoke of his country's education system and of the many differences as well as the many similarities.

El Nido

El Nido PTA "Secret Nest Project," under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. A. Wright was a tremendous success due to 100% cooperation of all teachers, parents and other civic-minded persons residing within the El Nido School district. This surprise venture was of special interest to everyone as the project progressed enthusiasm reigned high. Oct. 21, Territorial captain, lending special assistance to Mrs. Wright were: Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, Mrs. Ira Hon, Mrs. J. Deshler, Mrs. Sarah Hooker, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, and Mrs. Stella Underwood.

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